

**Public Information Officer Support** 

Fire Reported at ITC Media Release Statement #9
For Immediate Release

LA PORTE, Texas, March 19, 2019 – (UPDATE) - The following statement is being issued from the Intercontinental Terminals Co. LLC in La Porte, Texas, 1943 Independence Parkway South at 2:30 AM:

The fire at ITC intensified due to a temporary reduction of water pressure; however, the water pressure has been restored and responders have been able to fully resume their efforts to fight the fire.

Due to the fire's intensification during the night, two additional tanks have become involved bringing the number of tanks involved in the fire to 8, which includes two empty tanks.

Additional response resources have been contracted to assist with the effort to put additional water and foam on the fire. They are expected to be operational by 8:00 AM this morning.

Air monitoring continues and as of this update readings are currently well below hazardous levels.

There are no injuries reported at this time.

The safety of our surrounding community, our employees, and the environment is our first priority. We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available.

Please contact ITC's PIO Support Team at 832.780.6739 for additional information.

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